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25X1 1. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Ed Schallert, on the staff of Representative Les Aspin (D., Wis.), who said that the information we had been giving them on U. S. and Soviet defense spending had been very useful. He said they would like an additional briefing on trends in Soviet spending. He said Mr. Colby has been quoted as having stated that Soviet spending for the period 1969-1973 was fairly constant, but was expected to go up. I told him I would check with our people on this and get back in touch with him.

25X1 2. [REDACTED] LIAISON Received a call from Art Kuhl, 25X1A Chief Clerk of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee. He wanted to check on the number of Agency employees [REDACTED] 25X1A [REDACTED] He said he had misplaced his note on this and needed the information urgently this morning. After checking with [REDACTED] 25X1A and [REDACTED] 25X1A I restated the figure which [REDACTED] gave him on 2 September.

25X1 3. [REDACTED] ADMINISTRATIVE Called [REDACTED] 25X1A who is making the arrangements for the American Conservative Union Conference next week, and obtained from him specific information on other participants in the seminar with the Director and more precise information on timing. (See my memorandum to the Director of this date.)

25X1 4. [REDACTED] LIAISON Representative Robert Daniels (R., Va.) called just before he was going onto the floor for the debate on Representative Robert Giaimo's (D., Conn.) open budget amendment. He wanted to know the names of the intelligence services of West Germany, Israel, France, and the PRC. I gave him the following information: Kung An Pu (for PRC); BND (for West Germany); SDECE (for France); and MOSSAD (for Israel). He used this material in a very effective floor statement against the amendment.

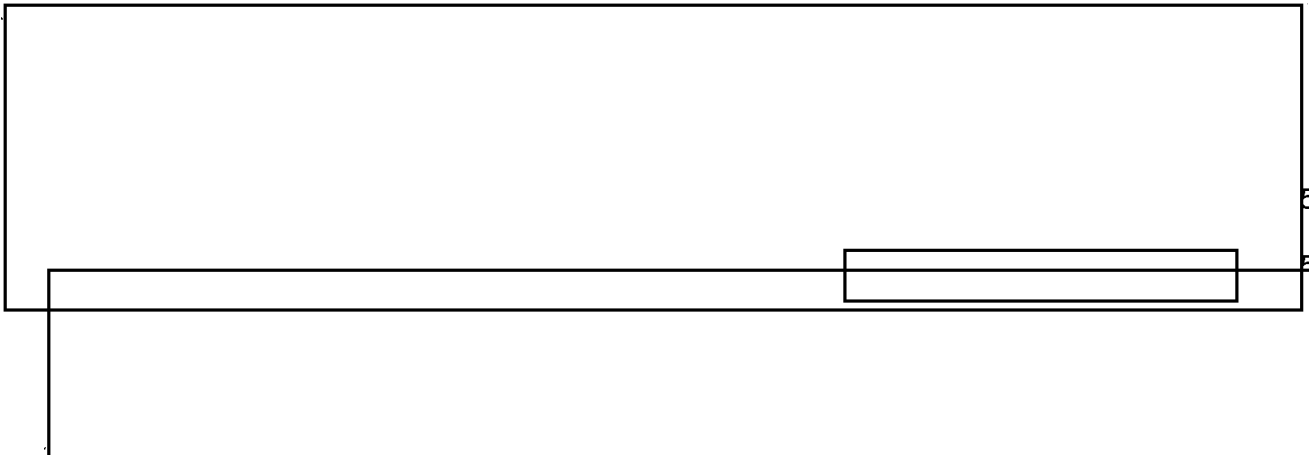
25X1 5. [REDACTED] HEARINGS Called the House Ways and Means Committee to check the progress of the ongoing tax reform hearings, especially with respect to the proposal to tax overseas allowances.

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8. (Unclassified - LLM) LEGISLATION Left for Representative Clement J. Zablocki (D., Wis.) information concerning the need for secrecy in matters related to intelligence in connection with the Giaimo amendment to the Defense Appropriations bill to be considered STAT on the floor later today.



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I then called Pat Holt, Chief of Staff, Senate Foreign Relations Committee, to get from him a temperature reading on the amendment but he was unaware of it. He said there might be some value to such an amendment as it could be cited as evidence from the date of its enactment that the United States was not involved.

10. (Unclassified - LLM) LIAISON Attempted without success to contact Les Janka, NSC staff, to bring him up-to-date on our session with Richard Perle, Permanent Subcommittee on Investigations, Senate Government Operations Committee, on the 11 February 1975 transcript before the Arms Control Subcommittee of Senate Armed Services.

11. (Unclassified - RJK) ADMINISTRATIVE DELIVERY Met with Kathy Henderson, on the staff of the Labor and Public Welfare Subcommittee on Health of the Senate, and received from her, a letter from Senator Edward M. Kennedy (D., Mass.) to the Director. I also delivered an FBIS item to Senator Kennedy's personal office.

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